



League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island

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Representative Barbara Bailey
405 John L. O'Brien Building
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Dear Representative Bailey,

Happy Independence Day! On this, the celebration of the birth of a government "by the people, of the people, and for the people", we are reminded that the maintenance of a healthy democracy relies, in part, on the willingness of citizens to serve the public. The League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island would like to take the opportunity this holiday provides to thank you for your service to the voters of the 10th District.

We would also like to thank you for your support of ESSB 5352, the transportation budget that provides \$245M for new ferries, SHB 1943 that supports a system for professional development for childcare workers and E2SHB 1007& 2SSB 5840, which help us to address our renewable and sustainable energy concerns. All of these bills are supported by the LWWVA as they are aligned with our public policy positions at both the state and local level.

In addition, congratulations on your record of bills that were signed into law, most particularly HB 1869. As our efforts to reform health care move forward, the transparency this bill provides will be very helpful.

On behalf of the League, once again, may I express our thanks for your service and making time to visit with our representatives on Lobby Day.

Sincerely,


Mendy McLean-Stone and Joyce Peterson

CO-Presidents
League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island.